

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D. C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**October 21, 2016**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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**Illinois**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-2189**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-0698440**  
(IRS Employer Identificaiton No.)

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**100 Abbott Park Road**  
**Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6400**

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(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(224) 667-6100**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 21, 2016, Abbott Laboratories ( Abbott ) completed the cancellation of its listing of Abbott common shares on the London Stock Exchange.

Abbott s common shares continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the **SIX Swiss Exchange**.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Date: October 24, 2016

By:

/s/ Brian B. Yoor  
Brian B. Yoor  
Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer